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THE COURTS.

Fifty-fifth Civil District Court.
Louis H. Thell vs. H. Manterson; jury and verdict for defendant.

A. F. Lincoln vs. L. L. McVaine et al; leave to plaintiff to file first amended original petition.

F. P. Olcott vs. Crockett Rowman; judgment for plaintiff for \$1715.54 and foreclosure of lien.

F. P. Olcott vs. W. J. Norris et al; judgment for plaintiff.

Texas and New Orleans Railway Company vs. J. E. Ward et al; judgment for the Texas and New Orleans Railway Company vacating sale, to which defendant excepts and gives notice of appeal.

City of Houston vs. James Snowball et al; motion to set aside judgment by default withdrawn.

Eleventh Civil District Court.
F. P. Olcott vs. W. H. Snyder et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$1539.45 and foreclosure of lien.

Texas and New Orleans Railway Company vs. W. L. Easley et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$441.56, interest and foreclosure of lien.

F. P. Olcott vs. W. J. Norris et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$246.25.

F. P. Olcott vs. F. P. Huff et al; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

F. P. Olcott vs. B. Y. Ramsey; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

F. P. Olcott vs. H. T. Thompson et al; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

F. P. Olcott vs. W. J. Norris et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$187.91 and foreclosure of lien.

Jane L. Stanford vs. L. V. Cain et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$139.95.

Eugene B. Wheat et al vs. W. E. Humphreys et al; defendants' special exception No. 1 sustained; the general demurrer and other special exceptions overruled; on trial.

Christine Ingle vs. G. A. Ingle; judgment for plaintiff for divorce and restoration of maiden name.

A. C. Baker vs. R. E. Breeding et al; reset for May 26.

J. M. Willey vs. P. S. Glover et al; leave to defendant to file first amended original answer.

F. R. Lubbock vs. Moses Hines et al; leave to plaintiff to file first supplemental petition.

N. B. Fuller vs. J. A. and E. P. Chew; leave to plaintiff to file first supplemental petition.

Farmers Loan and Trust Company vs. J. C. Meacham et al; continued for service.

Farmers Loan and Trust Company vs. J. H. Stare et al; continued generally.

Farmers Loan and Trust Company vs. W. L. Ames et al; continued for service.

J. P. Glover vs. Mrs. E. J. Waldron; continued generally.

Suits for Civil District Courts.
The following suits were filed yesterday for the civil district courts:

Robert R. Smith, Jr., vs. H. B. Cline; trespass to try title lot 1, block 8, Holman survey.

H. L. Jack et al vs. J. J. Scott et al; partition 210 acres in J. M. Allen one-third lease.

L. E. Brown vs. G. M. Jones et al; trespass to try title 77 2-10 acres, 32 9-10 acres and 21 6-10 acres in A. McCormick lease.

City of Houston vs. Carrie Brown; tax debt.

City of Houston vs. W. A. Barclay et al; tax debt.

Herman Schelling vs. Dickson Car Wheel Company; damages.

J. G. Schoenfeldt vs. Daniel Schiel; continued generally without prejudice to exceptions.

John J. Wagner vs. International and Great Northern Railroad Company; jury and verdict for defendant.

W. A. Robinson vs. San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railway Company; on trial.

Suit for County Court.
Jesse Hamilton vs. Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company; appeal from justice court.

Probate Court.
Estate of Eichenbroch minors; bond of Guardian Louis Rein in the sum of \$250 examined, approved and ordered recorded.

Estate of E. H. Cushing, deceased; the administrator is ordered to file vouchers to accompany annual account filed September 11, 1898, or show cause why he should not be freed from control.

Estate of Martin minors; same order.

Real Estate Transfers.
D. E. Kennedy to M. L. Lane, lot 46, block 46, Bayview, \$25.

J. R. Masterson, Jr., to J. R. Masterson, all interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Death of Peter Loisel.
Peter Loisel died last night at St. Joseph's infirmary. For several years he has been an invalid, and death came as a happy messenger to put an end to his long and patient suffering.

In his palmy days Peter Loisel was one of the best known caterers in Texas, and nearly all the leading hotels of the State, twenty years ago, had him at one time or another in charge of their cuisines.

The deceased was noted for his eccentricity of dress, and his odd and striking personality never failed to attract attention. His mode of living, too, was about as eccentric as his style of dress. He had a penchant for entertaining stage celebrities, and his apartments here, known as Bachelors' hall, were years ago known to the theatrical profession far and wide.

When the Bachelors' club, of which Peter Loisel was the perpetual president, was in its zenith, the promoter of this unique organization had his sleeping apartment, known as Bachelors' hall, in the third story of the building now occupied by Bachelors & Fredericks' jewelry store on Main street, corner of Congress.

His apartments occupied the entire third floor of the building, and a more odd or unique place could not be found anywhere. In his bedroom there was an altar upon which the candles were always kept burning, as was said, in memory of some dead companion. The room was an interesting museum of relics and curiosities, chiefly pertaining to the life and history of noted professionals. The walls were lined with pictures, lithographs and photos of stage celebrities, and in the days that the Bachelors' club was in its heyday, the club was scarcely a theatrical company of any prominence, whose members were not entertained in these rooms after the night's performance, and these entertainments were memorable events to those who participated in them.

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CITY BREVITIES.
The Houston Packing house will have a flag raising at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Salvation Army has thirty-nine members on its muster roll in Houston.

The flag raising of the Houston East and West Texas railway will occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The East End Gun club will have a meeting at this afternoon at their grounds near the concrete works.

There are undelivered messages for Mrs. S. N. Feazell, C. B. Perry, O. L. Nabors at the Western Union Telegraph office.

The Clerk's union has donated \$12.50 and the Street Car union \$10 to the aid of the cooks and waiters, who are still on a strike.

Charles Foley, aged 41 years, died at his late residence, 83 Pine street, late Thursday night, and was buried yesterday afternoon.

The civil service board of the city council was in session all day yesterday examining applicants for positions in the police and fire departments.

An alarm from box No. 56 at 11:35 last night called the fire department to No. 912 Mary street, where sparks from a fire caused a damage of about \$5.

The Washington Street church revival continues in interest. There were two conversions reported last night, one a volunteer in the United States Army.

Tom Cronan of the First regiment commissary department was one of the liveliest veterans that passed through Houston yesterday morning on their way to the war.

Lieutenants F. D. Tompkins and P. Peterson have established headquarters at the Hutchins house for the enlistment into the United States army of a company of immigrants.

Mr. Arch L. Marshall, who was so seriously injured in a street car accident a few days ago, is steadily improving and his friends hope to soon see him again able to attend to business.

There will be preaching at the Westminster Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The four blocks of asphalt pavement on Caroline street, between Texas avenue and McKinney was completed Thursday afternoon by the Parker asphalt school at 130 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Phil Coombs and a party of friends left here yesterday morning on a fishing expedition to La Porte and returned last night with a string of fishy beauties big enough to furnish brain food for Colonel Tom Kingsley's entire regiment of railroad rough riders.

Without disparaging the praiseworthy aid rendered by the entertainers of the First regiment at the Central depot Thursday night, the herculean efforts of Citizen Soldier John Hoover to make the stay of the boys as pleasant as possible, elicited commendation from all quarters.

This is Charles Dummer's 45th birthday anniversary and his patriotism in connection with a number of German and civic societies may result in his being a recipient of numerous presents of houses and lots as messianic as the gift of a proper observance of his natal day.

The St. Patrick's church fair opened under very favorable auspices last night to the St. Patrick's church, corner of Providence and McKee streets, Fifth ward. There was a good attendance. The fair will be continued tonight and Monday night. A contest for the most popular candidate is an interesting feature.

Captain Hatch, Eighteenth infantry, United States army, arrived at the Lawlor hotel on Thursday, with the intention of opening recruiting offices in this city for the enlistment of fifty men. Since coming to Houston, however, he has received orders to report to his regiment now at San Francisco preparing to sail for the Philippines, and leaves here this morning accordingly.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mr. R. C. Judge of Dallas is at the Lawlor.

Mr. S. M. Lister of Trinity is stopping at the Hutchins.

Mr. R. N. Miller, Muscogee, L. T. is teaching at the Catholic.

Mr. H. C. Robinson of Bryan is among the arrivals at the Lawlor.

Mr. L. McLaughlin of Dallas was yesterday a guest at the Capitol.